

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. As set forth below, please amend claims 1, 3-8, 11 and 13, cancel claim 9, and add new claims 14-19.

1. (Thrice Amended) A method for treating or reducing the predisposition to a condition selected from the group consisting of benign breast disease[,] or cancer of the prostate, [or elevated blood cholesterol,] said method comprising administering to a subject having said condition or predisposed to said condition a therapeutically effective amount of a health supplement composition comprising an extract from soya or clover, said composition comprising any two or more [phyto-estrogens] phyto-oestrogens of the group Genistein, Daidzein, Biochanin A, Formononetin or the natural glycosides of any of said [phyto-estrogens] phyto-oestrogens.
2. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said composition is administered for treating benign breast disease.
3. (Thrice Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said [phyto-oestrogen is] phyto-oestrogens are extracted from soy.
4. (Thrice Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein said [phyto-oestrogen is] phyto-oestrogens are extracted from soy hypocotyls.
5. (Thrice Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said [phyto-estrogen consists] phyto-oestrogens consist essentially of (a) genistein and (b) daidzein component, wherein component (a) optionally contains biochanin A, and component (b) optionally contains formononetin, and the ratio of [a):b)] (a) to (b) is about 1:2 to 2:1.

6. (Thrice Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein [the phyto-oestrogen is] said phyto-oestrogens are administered in an amount of from about 20 mg to 200 mg per day.
7. (Thrice Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein [the phyto-oestrogen is] said phyto-oestrogens are administered in an amount of from about 50 mg to 150 mg per day.
8. (Thrice Amended) The method according to claim 1 whereby [the phyto-oestrogen is] said phyto-oestrogens are administered at least daily, over a period of at least a month.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said composition is administered for treating cancer of the prostate.
11. (Thrice Amended) A pharmaceutical preparation, in solid dosage unit form, [the] having a biologically active component [of said preparation] comprising phyto-oestrogens consisting essentially of [any two or more concentrated, phytoestrogen-derived isoflavones selected from the group consisting of Genistein, Daidzein, Biochanin A, Formononetin] (a) genistein component and (b) daidzein component, wherein component (a) optionally contains biochanin A, and component (b) optionally contains formononetin, or the natural glycosides of [any of] said [phytoestrogens] phyto-oestrogens, and wherein the ratio of (a) to (b) is about 1:2 to 2:1, [and] said preparation including a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

12. (Original) A pharmaceutical preparation, as claimed in claim 11, wherein said solid dosage unit is selected from the group consisting of a pill, tablet, coated tablet, capsule or powder.
13. (Thrice Amended) A pharmaceutical preparation, as claimed in claim 12, wherein said [isoflavone is] phyto-oestrogens are present in said solid dosage unit in an amount from about 20 mg[.] to about 200 mg[.] per dosage unit.
14. (New) The pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 11, wherein said phyto-oestrogens are extracted from soy.
15. (New) The pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 14, wherein said phyto-oestrogens are extracted from soy hypocotyls.
16. (New) A method for treating or reducing the predisposition to a condition selected from the group consisting of benign breast disease, cancer of the prostate, or elevated blood cholesterol, said method comprising administering to a subject having said condition or predisposed to said condition a therapeutically effective amount of a health supplement composition comprising an extract from soy or clover, said composition comprising phyto-oestrogens, wherein the phyto-oestrogens consist essentially of (a) genistein and (b) daidzein, wherein component (a) optionally contains biochanin A, and component (b) optionally contains formononetin, wherein the ratio of (a) to (b) is about 1:2 to 2:1.
17. (New) The method according to claim 16, wherein said phyto-oestrogens are administered in an amount of from about 20 mg to 200 mg per day.

18. (New) The method according to claim 16, wherein said phyto-oestrogens are administered in an amount of from about 50 mg to 150 mg per day.
19. (New) The method according to claim 16 wherein said phyto-oestrogens are administered at least daily, over a period of at least a month.